

House Resolution No. 3912

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who is to be commended for his scholastic aptitude and achievement; and

Whereas, Josh Blackford of Hopkins, Missouri, has distinguished himself as Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class of North Nodaway R-VI High School, an impressive achievement which culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, throughout his stellar high school career, Josh Blackford has excelled in his studies while maintaining an impressive grade point average and participating in such extracurricular activities as the Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Student Council, Spanish Club, and the Art Club; and

Whereas, Josh Blackford is also an exceptional athlete who played an integral role in the success of the Varsity Football and Basketball teams; and

Whereas, Josh Blackford has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement of his family, teachers, and friends, all of whom have continually instilled within him the desire to realize his full potential:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Josh Blackford at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for 2005 Salutatorian, Josh Blackford.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3912, adopted July 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker